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SUBJECT: EMBASSY DENIES CIA INVOLVEMENT IN LIMA DISORDERS.

- 1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF EMBASSY STATEMENT TO PRESS AND OTHER MEDIA ISSUED TODAY (FEBRUARY 8).
- 2. "IN RESPONSE TO ALLEGATIONS IN THE PRESS TO THE EFFECT THAT TUE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN SOME WAY IN THE LAMENTABLE EVENTS THAT OCCURRED IN LIMA THIS WEEK, THE SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE IN WASHINGTON STATED YESTERDAY THAT THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO FOUNDATION FOR ALLEGATIONS OF CIA INVOLVEMENT.
- 3. "AS THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED UNCLASSIFIED $\,$

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STATES IN PERU I REITERATE THAT STATEMENT AND ADD

CATEGORICALLY THAT NEITHER THE CIA NOR ANY OTHER AGENCY OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN ANY WAY IN THOSE DISTURBANCES.

- 4. "SINCE MY ARRIVAL IN PERU I HAVE REPEATEDLY STATED THE UNITED STATES' DESIRE TO COOPERATE WITH THE GOVERN-MENT AND THE PEOPLE OF PERU AND TO RESPECT FULLY THIS COUNTRY'S SOVEREIGN RIGHT TO DETERMINE ITS OWN POLITICAL SYSTEM AND ITS OWN PATH TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL JUSTICE. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR LATIN AMERICAN AFFAIRS WILLIAM D. ROGERS RECENTLY REITERATED THIS POLICY OF NON-INTERVENTION DURING HIS VISIT TO LIMA WHEN HE SAID, 'THE UNITED STATES IS DETERMINED TO RESPECT MORE THAN EVER THE RIGHT OF EACH NATION TO ORGANIZE ITS SOCIETY IN ITS OWN, OFTEN UNIQUE, WAY.'
- 5. "THIS IS AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE OUR POLICY TOWARD PERU." $\,$

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